GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Basic Amenities for Tribals
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide basic amenities such as road, electricity, water, education and healthcare etc. in the tribal areas;
(b) If so, the details thereof;
(c) Whether any special package or assistance has been given to certain States during the last three years and the current year; and
(d) If so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Tribal Affairs implements two Special Area Programmes i.e. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS) and Grants under Article 275(1) to provide basic amenities such as road, electricity, water, education and healthcare etc. in the tribal areas. Activities like construction / strengthening of Community Health Centres / Primary Health Centres, Construction of Eklavya Model Residential School / Schools / Hostels / drip irrigation / last mile connectivity / solar energy etc are funded under these programmes. These are flexible programmes wherein funds are provided to States for interventions in various sectors like health, education, minor infrastructure, livelihood, skill development etc. These supplement the initiatives of various schemes / programmes of concerned Central Ministries and the State Governments.
Apart from these two programmes which are specifically for the welfare of STs, 32 Central Ministries/ Departments are mandated for provisioning a certain percentage of their total budget towards Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) (hitherto known as Tribal Sub Plan). In 2017-18 an amounting of Rs. 30962.47 crore is allocated as Scheduled Tribe Component under 273 schemes.
Ministry of Tribal Affairs also implements following schemes to create basic amenities in tribal areas:
(i) Ashram Schools: Funds are provided to States for making residential schools for STs for primary, middle, secondary and senior secondary level of education.
(ii) ST Hostels: Central assistance is given to States/UTs for construction of new hostel buildings and/ or extension of existing hostels.
(iii) Development of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs): The scheme is flexible as it enables the States to focus on areas that they consider is relevant to PVTGs and their socio-cultural environment. Activities under it include housing, land distribution, land development, agricultural development, animal husbandry, construction of link roads, installation of non-conventional sources of energy for lighting purpose, social security including JanshreeBeemaYojana or any other innovative activity meant for the comprehensive socio-economic developmentof PVTGs.
(c) & (d) Assistance provided to various State Governments including Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh under the special programmes of (SCA to TSS) and Grants under Article 275(1) during the last three years and current year is at Annexure − landassistance provided under the schemes of Ashram schools and Hostels is at Annexure − II.Assistance provided under Development of PVTGs scheme is at Annexure-III.
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Statement showing fund Released under Article 275(1) of Constitution and SCA to TSS in last three years and current year (as on 18.07.2017)
(Rs.in Lakh)

S.N	States	Art.275(1) of the Constitution				SCA to TSS			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
		Total Released	Total Released	Total Released	Total Released	Total Released	Total Released	Total Released	Total Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	2139.00	5500.00	2869.43	3591.11	2937.82	3500.00	5000.42	2178.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1880.40	3000.80	6580.53	5660.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	844.12	0.00	1788.59	5844.00	3407.80	0.00
4	Bihar	586.00	0.00	1467.58	991.89	403.00	1368.26	743.74	0.00
5	Chhattisgarh	10778.00	11904.31	10488.52	1756.02	9826.50	10809.64	11717.82	6995.74
6	Delhi	65.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Goa	0.00	400.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	455.68	102.75
8	Gujarat	8592.45	11680.00	9739.02	5426.26	10382.74	10566.50	9488.00	6162.25
9	Himachal Pradesh	190.99	523.20	1595.87	1968.02	997.99	475.00	1959.39	1375.08
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	2000.00	3539.66	0.00	0.00	2000.00	3671.61	0.00
11	Jharkhand	9873.00	12202.96	9489.38	9489.05	9571.11	10000.00	9820.75	6974.41
12	Karnataka	4880.40	6300.00	4664.00	1703.48	3000.00	4370.00	5100.00	2929.96
13	Kerala	748.94	1085.44	695.58	221.76	530.00	357.50	808.09	286.57
14	Madhya Pradesh	17321.42	14845.15	14971.43	19405.19	15274.22	11501.21	19236.61	13697.23
15	Maharashtra	11701.29	13374.00	11536.53	12862.24	11726.19	12514.91	9547.00	7686.23
16	Manipur	1600.01	1216.00	1694.40	239.40	1118.00	1100.00	2260.00	297.49

17 Meghalaya 2334.03 1507.68 1576.21 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
18 Mizoram 1877.78 3617.37 1927.49 2495.41 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
19 Nagaland 2067.15 5469.34 6368.00 183.96 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
20 Odisha 12728.22 15200.00 11954.96 10948.01 14925.04 14728.52 11806.27 8385.00
21 Rajasthan 9755.92 11000.00 10341.39 10280.49 8822.04 10190.00 11072.90 6370.88
22 Sikkim 370.30 1250.30 1147.00 405.30 520.25 353.00 1497.62 0.00
23 Tamil Nadu 639.60 852.80 798.24 378.00 217.33 0.00 600.00 348.20
24 Telangana 3894.40 6090.00 3608.05 2144.00 3541.00 4000.00 3845.35 1436.39
25 Tripura 1218.99 1600.68 1280.99 1627.85 1183.94 2400.07 1345.76 520.97
26 Uttar Pradesh 743.49 1514.74 1138.62 189.00 697.79 905.51 121.92 0.00
27 Uttrakhand 1530.36 92.02 0.00 0.00 805.83 0.00 0.00 0.00
28 West Bengal 5747.00 7000.00 5814.37 4504.51 5730.00 6233.00 5995.50 3318.75
Grand Total 113264.14 139226.79 126581.37 96471.75 103999.38 113217.12 119502.23 69065.90

Annexure-II
Details of Funds released to State Governments/UT Administrations/ Universities under the Scheme of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys during the last three years and current year (as on 17.07.2017)
(Rs. in lakh)
Sl. No Name of the State/ UT/University 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
Funds Released Funds Released Funds Released Funds Released
1 Arunachal Pradesh 0.00 400.00 0.00 0.00
2 Chhattisgarh 0.00 1221.74 0.00 0.00
3 Himachal Pradesh 380.47 0.00 0.00 0.00
4 Kerala 1949.63 0.00 0.00 0.00
5 Madhya Pradesh 1305.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
6 Manipur 0.00 0.00 1283.65 0.00
7 Maharashtra 1031.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
8 Nagaland 0.00 1798.45 0.00 0.00
9 Rajasthan 0.00 3393.97 595.35 0.00
10 Sikkim 460.29 0.00 0.00 0.00
11 Tripura 1797.62 0.00 0.00 0.00
12 Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi 304.99 0.00 0.00 0.00
13 Mizoram University 195.01 59.73 0.00 638.12
14 National Law School of India University, Banglore 0.00 61.94 0.00 0.00
15 JLN KrishiVishvaVidyala, Jabalpur 0.00 0.00 43.32 61.88
16 Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh. 0.00 0.00 77.68 0.00
Total 7424.01 6935.83 2000.00 700.00
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Annexure-II

Details of Funds released to State Governments/UT Administrations under the scheme of "Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan" during the last three years and current year (as on 17.07.2017)
(Rs. in lakh)
Sl. No. State/UT 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
Fund released Fund released Fund released Fund released
1 Goa 0.00 300.00 0.00 356.02
2 Gujarat 1144.48 0.00 0.00 0.00
3 Madhya Pradesh 1425.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
4 Maharashtra 1000.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
5 Tripura 954.52 0.00 0.00 0.00
Total 4524.00 300.00 0.00 356.02
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Annexure-III
STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT RELEASED TO STATES/UTs UNDER THE CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICULARLY VULNERABLE TRIBAL GROUPS (PVTGs) DURING 2014-15 TO 2017-18
(Rs. in Lakh)
S.No. Name of the State/UT 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18 (as on 11.07.2017)

1 Andhra Pradesh 2000.000 3240.000 5105.000 519.000
Andaman & Nicobar Islands 0.000 0.000 100.000 0.000
2 Bihar 0.000 0.000 342.865 113.000
3 Chattisgarh 2212.020 1809.630 1230.000 272.000
4 Gujarat 1091.000 898.100 779.120 156.000
5 Jharkhand 0.000 1575.000 3120.000 681.000
6 Kerala 600.000 0.000 100.000 62.000
7 Karnataka 0.000 800.000 136.000 117.000
8 Madhya Pradesh 4272.940 4491.920 10460.400 2218.000
9 Maharashtra 1900.000 0.000 2077.000 409.000

10	Manipur	47.500	100.000	329.000	65.000
11	Odisha	2500.000	3373.920	1379.000	324.000
12	Rajasthan	1500.000	1076.090	1331.000	260.000
13	Tamil Nadu	0.000	1048.145	3055.000	590.000
14	Tripura	826.540	895.560	2250.000	441.000
15	Telangana	600.000	1439.035	1139.000	195.000
16	Uttar Pradesh	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	Uttrakhand	0.000	0.000	292.480	130.000
18	West Bengal	0.000	447.600	574.000	110.000
Total		17550.00	21195.00	33799.86	6662.00